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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBSR, IR
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: THE BOOK SHOP

REF: USDOC 00036

1. IRAN
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 4. 01
5. THE BOOK SHOP
6. 278 SHAHREZA AVENUE
7. TEHRAN
8. CONTACT: MR. TOM NAJEMI
9. TITLE: DIRECTOR
10. PHONE: 667514 11. TELEX: NA
12. CABLE: NA
13. ESTABL: NA 14. EMPL: 5 15. SIZE: LARGE
16. REPUTATION: (U) UNKNOWN 17. RPT DATE: 5/78
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA
23A. 59420 AGNT. IMPT. DIST. RETL. BOOK STORE, SELLING
NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES, RETAILING.
24. FOREGIN SALES: LOCAL ONLY
25. FINANCIAL REFS: NA
26. TRADE REFS: NA
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED:
28. POST EVAULATION: FIRM HAS FAILED TO RESPOND TO
EMBASSY'S QUESTIONNAIRE FOR INFORMATION, DESPITE REPEATED
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ATTEMPTS. BANKING SOURCE WAS ALSO RELUCTANT TO RATE
FIRM'S REPUTATION, OWNING TO UNAVAILABILITY OF RECORDS
IN BANK. THIS REPORT, HOWEVER, IS BASED ON VISIT OF AN
EMBASSY REPORTING OFFICER. THE BOOK SHOP IS LOCATED
ON ONE OF THE MAIN STREETS, ACROSS TEHRAN UNIVERSITY,
WHERE MOST BOOKS STORES ARE LOCATED. SHOP OCCUPIES
SOME 25 X 20 SQUARE METERS ON GROUND FLOOR, SAME SIZE

IN BASEMENT AND HALF THAT SIZE AT MEZZANINE LEVEL
FOR OFFICE SPACE. IT EMPLOYS TWO FOREIGN AND THREE
LOCAL STAFF. SUBJECT IMPORTS, DISTRIBUTES AND RETAILS
ENGLISH BOOKS AND STOCKS A GOOD NUMBER OF CLASSIC AND
PROFESSIONAL BOOKS. MR. TOM NAJEMI, DIRECTOR,
(EVIDENTALLY AMERICAN CITIZEN) WAS APPROACHED SEVERAL
TIMES BUT ALLEGED THAT HE HAD TO CONSULT THE OWNER
FOR REQUIRED INFORMATION. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS IT WAS
GOOD TRADE CONTACT. HOWEVER, POST BELIEVES THE BOOK SHOP
WAS NEVER REGISTERED WITH GOVERNMENT AND SUGGEST
THAT BUSINESS BE CONDUCTED ON A SECURED BASIS IN EARLY STAGES.
29. PREP: A.A. RAZBAN APPR: DAVID E. WESTLEY
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